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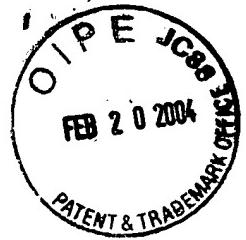
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated August 20, 2003, finally rejecting the Claims 1, 2, 4-17 and 19-22 in Applicant's pending application. A check for \$165.00 to cover the appeal fee is enclosed.

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fees to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.**

Respectfully submitted,

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